Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXV.--NO. 58. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1899. WHOLE NO. 10,073

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25
Two Months, "	1.00

Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Buller's report of the battle at Gras Pan shows that success was bought with severe loss to the British. — The bill to put a limitation on the negro vote was defeated in the lower house of the Georgia Legislature.— President McKinley's message to be transmitted to Congress next week is unusually long.— Gen Robt. D. Vance, brother of the late Senator Vance, died yesterday, aged 72 years.— Trouble is expected in Cuba in the event that the U. S. Congress does not give definite assurance respecting the future of the island.— The British claim to have achieved a brilliant victory in an engagement near Gras Pan.—N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent; last offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 13-16c; flour firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 72½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 39½c; oats—spot firm; rosin steady; spirits turpentine, steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 4 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.09.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 4.5. feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 29.

Sun Rises	6.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.44 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H.51 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.49 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	8.19 P. M.

Governor Roosevelt says he has no use for fools. Except when he is running for office and wants their votes.

Alaska is progressing and qualifying herself for admission to Statehood. The Governor wants $110,-50 for a penitentiary.

Alaska contains 577,390 square miles, nearly twelve times as large as North Carolina, and she has more icebergs than all the States combined.

During the past four months 115,-976 immigrants arrived in this country, an increase of 30,545 over the corresponding four months of last year. And still they come.

The price of bottles has been advanced 10 per cent. That wouldn't matter so much if the price of everything put up in bottles hadn't advanced that much or more.

A late war dispatch reports that the British captured the Boer laager at Belmont. It makes the Boer as mad as a hornet to lose his lager. Imagine Oom Paul deprived of his several daily gallons.

Benjamin Hotson, of Indiana, was determined to have things pleasant in his family. He named his two daughters Sunshine and Delight and his boy Pleasant, so that if things get gloomy in that family it will not be his fault.

The Baltimore *Herald* remarks that "Emperor William says 'expansion is the Empire's watchword.' Expansion is something of a shibboleth over here." Yes, we have got to aping the monarchies a good deal of late.

Lieut. Winston Churchill, a prisoner of war in Pretoria, expresses the opinion that "the struggle will be bloody and protracted." If the reports we get from British sources be any indication it has been somewhat bloody already.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, says the secret of his youth and gaiety is two meals a day, which is his habit. It acts differently with different people. We have seen people who live on one meal a day who had an idea that three square meals would add immensely to their gaiety and content.

Dr. Isabell Mitchell, who died in Philadelphia a few days ago, had a medical secret for which she was offered and refused $50,000, because she expected to make a million or more out of it. She failed to organize her company but died and took her secret with her. This negatives the assertion that "a woman can't keep a secret."

The cheekiest citizen on record is the Portland, Maine, man who went to Boston harbor where the Olympia was lying, sneaked on board, stole several articles belonging to Admiral Dewey, including a letter from the lady who is now Mrs. Dewey, and then boasted about his performance. And the authorities have done nothing about it. Perhaps Portland is proud of the only fellow who ever got ahead of Dewey.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Register of Deeds yesterday issued two licenses for the marriage of Wilmington colored couples.

— The steamer *Seabright*, Capt. W. A. Sanders, will clear early this morning for her regular trip to Little River, S. C.

— A part of the city street force was yesterday engaged in trimming the trees along the north side of Princess, between Second and Third streets.

— There were bids on the local market yesterday of 48¼@48 cents for spirits turpentine, but sellers refused to accept these prices and there were no transactions.

— Mr. J. A. Clark, of Wilson, was a STAR visitor yesterday. The DAILY STAR has been a constant visitor to the Clark family for more than twenty-five years.

— Work has been temporarily suspended by Contractor Howe on the government wharf on account of the lack of material with which to prosecute the work.

— There will be no prayer service at Grace M. E. Church this evening, but instead there will be an appropriate Thanksgiving service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

— On to-morrow week the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, will convene at Washington, N. C., Bishop E. R. Hendrix presiding.

— Thanksgiving services will be conducted at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday at Grace M. E. Church and a collection taken for the new Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

— The city dog cart was not so successful in overhauling property of indifferent owners yesterday. The catch was only one and none was reported killed by the police.

— Wilmington Division Naval Reserves had a very satisfactory boat drill last night, which was well attended and marked by great enthusiasm on the part of the participants.

— Cemetery-goers would like very much to see a suitable street crossing at Dickinson street, or from the northwestern corner of the City Hospital square westward across the street.

— The Palace Bakery is rapidly taking upon itself a holiday attire. The decorations are very pretty and the shelves are being filled with Thanksgiving and Christmas goods.

— Some sneak thieves have been getting in their work at the Union public school house. One teacher has had her hat stolen, another a clock, and several other articles have been missed.

— "A. B." advertises in the STAR for three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping for a family of three. An error in the advertisement, as it appeared yesterday, completely reversed its meaning.

— A STAR representative chanced to meet Mr. E. T. Suden yesterday, and during a brief chat with him ascertained that he will complete his 84th year on the 37th of January next. He has been a resident of Wilmington 42 years.

— Two young white men engaged in a quarrel yesterday afternoon on the wharf, foot of Orange street, which resulted in one of the participants being thrown overboard. The case will be heard in Justice Fowler's court this morning.

— Steve Ballard, colored, was the only unfortunate before Mayor *pro tem.* Springer yesterday. He was drunk and disorderly Monday night, and was fined $5; in default of the payment of which he went below for fifteen days.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived yesterday morning from Fayetteville, but did not clear as usual for the return in the afternoon, awaiting freight from the belated Clyde steamship *Richmond*. She will, however, proceed this morning.

— Hugh McLaughlin, a white sailor, was before Justice Fowler yesterday for the larceny of one dollar in cash from a negro. The sailor was discharged, and as it was evident that the prosecution was a malicious one the negro was required to pay the costs of the action.

—Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Bland left yesterday morning with the prisoners Tony Swain, Josh King and James Gilchrist, for the State penitentiary. Swain protested to the very last his innocence of knowledge of wrongdoing in the housebreaking for which he was sent up.

— It is rumored in revenue circles that Mr. Thomas A. Brown, U. S. gauger, with headquarters at Wilmington in the Postoffice building, is to be removed, and a Republican named Pope placed in his stead. Mr. Pope has been here several days looking after his interests.

— Sheriff MacRae has a seasonable notice to delinquent tax payers in to-day's STAR. All property on which State and county taxes have not been paid will be sold in January, after regular notice of sale is given. A verbal offer to waive advertising will not be considered, as all waivers must be written and in legal form.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taxes—Save costs.
Hamme—Your old friend.
M. H. Curran—Now is the time.
Palace Bakery—Everything nice.
A. Shrier—Don't be uncomfortable.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Star Studio—Best work.
Wanted—Furnished rooms.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Leo B. Cameron, Teacher in Union School, Died Instantly Yesterday.

CAUSED BY HEART FAILURE.

Fell Dead While Drawing Map for Demonstration to Geography Class in Fourth Grade—Schools Will be Closed To-day for Funeral.

Miss Leo B. Cameron, teacher of the fourth grade in Union School, and one of the most cultured young ladies in the faculty of that institution, died very suddenly in the school room, on the second floor of the building, while making some blackboard demonstrations to her class in geography yesterday morning a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

The distressing occurrence caused almost a panic with the children in the room, and when they saw Miss Cameron put her hand to her head, utter a groan and sink to the floor with a ghastly pallor on her face they were horrified and rushed down stairs into the corridor on the first floor, where they acquainted Miss Nellie Cook, principal of the school, with the distressing news. Though death was instantaneous and was without a doubt attributable to heart failure, Miss Cook hastened to the nearest telephone and summoned Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, who responded at once, reaching Miss Cameron's side within five minutes after she died, but, of course, too late to revive the spark of life which had already become extinct.

Miss Grace Smallbones, teacher in an adjoining room, and the other teachers in the building were soon in the fourth grade room and they tried to revive Miss Cameron, but they say she gasped a few times and was beyond resuscitation.

Prof. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, who was at the annex only a short way off, was also soon at the scene of the excitement and contributed greatly toward quieting the demoralized children and consoling them in the loss of their beloved teacher, who was taken from them so suddenly and under such peculiarly sad circumstances. The school was immediately dismissed and the pupils were induced to retire to their homes by anxious groups gathered here and there in front of the large school building. Messrs. James F. Post and James H. Chadbourn, of the city school committee, also visited the school soon after the sad occurrence and tendered their heartfelt sympathies.

Miss Cameron resided with her little nephew, Willie Montgomery, and her niece, Miss May Barclay, at No. 909 South Fifth street, next door to the residence of her only brother, Mr. D. D. Cameron, who is well known in Wilmington. She was 36 years of age July 6th, 1899, and was a very successful teacher of wide experience, having taught for a number of years in the Union school and for some time in the county schools at Federal Point and Oak Hill. Miss Hetty James, a former teacher of Miss Cameron, speaks in the most complimentary terms of her as pupil and as having all the accomplishments for a teacher. Prof. Blair also speaks in the very highest terms of her gifts in this direction.

The deceased lady is survived besides her brother, Mr. D. D. Cameron, by a nephew, Mr. George W. Cameron, and a niece, Miss Esther Cameron. Her parents died several years ago.

No coroner's inquest was deemed necessary yesterday upon the announcement of her death, and after securing a permit from Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, the remains were taken to the home of her brother, No. 907 South Fifth street, from whence they will be carried this afternoon to Fifth Street Methodist Church, where at 3.30 o'clock the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, the pastor, of whose congregation Miss Cameron was an active and valued member.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the departed teacher, Prof. Blair has decided to suspend all the schools of the city system until Friday morning and a large number of the pupils will attend the funeral this afternoon.

Dr. Hoge Will be Here.

The numerous friends of Rev. Dr. Peyton Hoge, now pastor of Warren Memorial church, Louisville, Ky., but formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, will hear with pleasure that he will pay Wilmington a visit this week. Dr. Hoge will arrive from Louisville Saturday and will conduct services in the First church morning and evening on Sunday. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.

There was a well attended meeting last night of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. in the Association building on North Front street. A number of matters relative to the Association work were discussed but no plans under discussion reached a stage of maturity that would admit publicity. The board was adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

German This Evening.

It is understood that there will be a combination dance by L'Agile and L'Arioso German Clubs at the Masonic Temple this evening. The dance will not be given by the clubs individually, but the german will be composed of members of both organizations. It is expected to be a full dress affair.

THE FOOT BALL GAME TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

The Horner Eleven With Complement of "Rooters" Will Arrive This Evening. Something of Wilmington's Team.

The O. A. N. "pig-skin chasers" were out practicing again last night, and are now ready to meet the aggregation from Horners on Thanksgiving Day. The O. A. N. boys are playing fast and snappy ball and hope to carry off the honors of the day. The team has not yet been chosen and all applicants are requested to attend the last practice to night. The team will be chosen from all well known players. Hurgenrother, who is playing centre, played with the O. A. N. team last season, and those who saw his work then saw he was a man worthy of his foe. He weighs 170 pounds. Watson at guard is an old player and finds no trouble in walking through any line. His weight is 180 pounds. Wenberg at guard is also a player of experience, will hold his own with the best of them. His weight is 160 pounds. "Jake" Wanamaker, who is playing tackle, is one of the best tackles in the State, and will be heard from in Thursday's game. His weight is 176 pounds. Morton, the heavy hitting base ballist, will also be in the line, and as he is an old foot ball player he will take all that comes his way. His weight is 155. Greenebaum, "The Goat," is also a line butter and at tackle has developed into a fine line rusher. His weight is 159 pounds. McEntee, who is also playing for a position in the rush line, is a large and powerful man and plays his position well. His weight is 180 pounds. Moore, H., at end and half, is quick and moves off well. His weight is 165 pounds. Pinner, the "midget," is playing end, and in his position he has no equal. He follows the ball and gets into all the plays. His weight is 142 pounds. Brunson, G., is a player of grit and reputation, having played on several of the best teams in the South. His weight is 150 pounds. Peschau, who is also with the boys, needs no introduction to lovers of foot ball in Wilmington. His weight is 145 pounds. Sinclair and Hatch will be in the game if they get there in time. Their weights are 158 and 159 pounds respectively.

Capt. McMillan, at quarter-back, though young in the game, is cool and passes the ball well. He is also a good general and will be sure to lead his men to victory.

The Horner boys will arrive at 5.50 this evening, accompanied by a large crowd of "rooters." They will make the welkin ring with their college yells. Their colors are purple and old gold; those of the O. A. N.'s, red and blue.

Thanksgiving Donations.

A large number of packages for the annual Thanksgiving donation to the children of the Odd Fellow's orphanage at Goldsboro were yesterday and the day before collected and this morning will be enclosed in a strong box and sent to the superintendent of the institution, who will make a judicious distribution of them to the many little children there, who have learned to look to the enthusiastic I. O. O. F. lodges in Wilmington to make their hearts glad on this festive occasion all over the United States. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. W. Yopp, W. H. Howell, N. Jacobi, H. O. Craig and J. S. Sneeden.

Distillery Seized.

Deputy Collector W. J. Sutton, of Bladen county, yesterday morning went over into Brunswick county and seized a registered distillery, six miles from the city on the Georgetown road, upon the ground of some alleged irregularities.

The distillery apparatus, including still, worm and beer tubs, and about three barrels of the whiskey were brought over to the city and locked up for safe keeping at the Custom House. Deputy Sutton returned to his home on the afternoon S. A. L. train yesterday.

New Pastor Arrived.

Rev. R. H. Herring, the new pastor of Southside Baptist church, arrived last evening from his home at Enfield, N. C., and will enter upon his work at once. He was met at the station by a committee composed of Messrs. R. B. Moore, J. S. Canady, W. T. Mercer and other members of the congregation here. To-night a public reception will be tendered him at the church, where he will be formally welcomed by his people to the city. Rev. Mr. Herring is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercer.

At The First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church to-morrow night there will be observed a Thanksgiving service by the young people of the congregation. Among other interesting and entertaining features of the evening there will be a recitation by a group of children of Thanksgiving psalms and Dr. Blackwell will make a short address. Offerings will be received for the Old Ladies' Home and cash for the Orphanage and aged minister's fund.

December Weather.

The Bureau records at Wilmington for the month of December for twenty-eight years show the mean or normal temperature to be 48 degrees. The warmest December was that of 1879, with an average of 56 degrees; the coldest, 1876, with an average of 39. The lowest temperature recorded was 10 degrees on the 30th, 1880.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— J. B. Ruark, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Clark, of Wilson, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Hicks went up to Burgaw yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Kenansville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. W. C. Munroe, Jr., of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. E. White, of Lumberton, made business calls here yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Perkins and wife, of Magnolia, came down to the fair yesterday.

— Messrs. A. B. Nichols, J. S. Burch and H. W. McGehee, of Nichols, are in the city.

— Mr. Josh Smith, of Bynum, Columbus county, is in the city, making business calls.

— Mr. R. F. DeVane and Miss Clara DeVane, of Red Springs, are here visiting the fair.

— Mr. Thos. Woodroffe, Jr., of Mt. Airy, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mrs. I. L. Cosby, of Newbern, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, No. 409 Church street.

— Messrs. L. R. Hamer and N. A. Carter, of Raynham, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. J. H. Carter, B. T. Boon and W. A. Carter, of Clarkton, are among the fair visitors in the city.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned last evening from Rocky Point, where he went on professional business.

— Editor N. A. Currie, of the Clarkton *Express*, came down to the city yesterday, and is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. J. G. Blake, of South Washington, was among the number of wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

— Dr. J. McD. French returned yesterday from Cleveland Springs, where he has been spending the past three months.

— Mr. R. C. Powell, of Vineland, was among those who arrived in the city yesterday to see the sights at the Masonic Fair.

— Mr. Adrian Moore, one of Brunswick county's most substantial farmers, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. H. E. Frazier, W. E. McDaniel, E. B. Howie and N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, came up to the city yesterday to take in the Masonic Fair.

— Mr. M. A. Whisnant, travelling representative of Mr. W. B. Cooper, was here on one of his periodical business trips yesterday. He reports business booming in the country.

— Prof. E. L. Remsberg, of Fayetteville, came down yesterday and played with the Second Regiment Band last night at the Masonic fair, He is accompanied by Mrs. Remsberg and their son E. L. Jr., and they are guests of Mr. James W. Monroe, president of the Second Regiment Band.

THE PENITENTIARY FARMS.

Committee Will Lease the Cape Fear Rice Farms—Two of the State Farms Purchased.

Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax county, and Representative W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, members of the executive committee of the North Carolina penitentiary, arrived in the city last evening.

These gentlemen are here to look after the penitentiary rice farms on the Cape Fear. The STAR understands that the State's lease on the rice farms expires in one to three years and that the determination of the board is to give up the leases or sub-let them.

It is the intention also to sub-let the Castle Haynes farm, the State's lease on which expires in about three years.

Senator Travis, in conversation with a STAR representative last night, said that it had been decided to purchase the Caledonia farm of 7,500 acres in Halifax county at $64,000, and to purchase the Anson county farm from Judge Risden T. Bennett and others, some 2,300 acres, at $22,-000.

The lease on the Northampton farm has expired and will not be renewed. The lease on the Halifax farm will also be given up, and the desire also is to get rid of the rice farm on the Cape Fear. The Caledonia farm of 7,500 acres, the Anson farm of 2,300 acres, and the Tillery farm of 2,300 acres will be the only farms conducted by the State next year.

Messrs. Travis and Newland will be here till this afternoon to dispose of the lease of the State rice farm here.

Passenger Train Late.

Passenger train No. 49 of the A. C. L., from the North, was about two and a half hours late in arriving last night. It was due here at 5.50 o'clock P. M., but did not arrive until after 8 P. M. The delay was occasioned by a wreck at or near Rocky Mount, a through freight train with 42 cars of corn having been partially derailed and eleven of the cars piled along the track. With their accustomed promptness, however, an A. C. L. squad was soon on the scene of the derailment and had a track built around the wreckage, allowing the passenger train to proceed this way with only the short delay mentioned.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Largest Attendance During the Entertainment at the New Temple.

TWO THOUSAND PRESENT.

It Was Shriners' Night—A Cake Walk and Music by the Second Regiment Band — Banquet by Shriners. To-night is Pythian Night.

Last night ushered in the second night of the second week of the Masonic Fair and it was the greatest of all the "nights." It was Shrine night, and the attendance must have been 2,000 or more. The commodious Blue Lodge and Commandery rooms were so crowded with people that it was difficult to move around.

Oasis Temple met at The Orton at 8.30 P. M. and headed by the Second Regiment Band marched to the temple. The members of the Shrine wore their red fezes and dress suits and made a very handsome appearance as they proceeded to the temple. The ladies of the Shrine booth, arrayed in their picturesque and becoming costumes, and the lady guests of the Temple, marched with the Shriners to the temple.

The temple was jammed with people when the Shriners arrived and it was hard to navigate in the midst of the throng in the Blue Lodge and Commandery rooms.

Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the temple, the programme of the evening was carried out. There was a cake walk in the Commandery room, and it was witnessed by all the people that could crowd into the hall. The cake walkers were cheered lustily, and what was seen of the performance was enjoyed hugely.

At 11 P. M. the Shriners had their banquet in the gallery of the Blue Lodge room. Owing to the lateness of the hour all the programme could not be carried out, but, as it was, it proved to be highly enjoyable to the Shriners and their guests. At least two hundred people sat down to the banquet, and it was a jolly affair all 'round. It was after midnight when the banquet was over.

Last night the various booths were well patronized, and numerous articles were disposed of by shares, as follows:

St. John's Lodge Booth—Oil painting, Mr. R. H. Pickett; pastel picture, Mr. Will Bernard; slippers, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt; handsome hand painted plaque. Mr. Willie Brice.

Wilmington Lodge Booth—Handsome drawn work pillow, Mr. Grainger, of Goldsboro; valuable lace centre piece, (donated by Mrs. R. H. Grant,) Miss Ara Bagley; embroidered tea cloth, Mr. John A. Keer; barrel of flour, Mr. E. Drapeaux.

Shriner's Booth—A turkey, Mrs. Albert Gore; handsome picture, Mr. James W. Monroe.

Orient Booth—Fountain pen, Mr. James W. Monroe; lace centre piece. Mrs. W. H. Fallon.

Commandery Booth—Barrel of Rob Roy flour, Mr. N. H. Shepard.

Shriners' Booth—Jeanness shoes, H Burfeindt.

Wilmington Booth—Picture, W. D. Grainger, Goldsboro; oak easel, C. O. Stone, Goldsboro; oak table, J. M. Walden, of Baltimore.

Many other shares were disposed of.

DR. EDWIN JAMES GILL

Died Monday Night at His Home in Laurinburg—A Prominent Dentist.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., Nov. 28.

Dr. Edwin James Gill, after a lingering decline for several months, died here last night, aged thirty-three years.

For two years he was a student at the University of North Carolina, afterwards graduating in dentistry from the University of Maryland. He had been mayor of Laurinburg, declining a re-election to the office. His practice was growing rapidly and he was conceded to be among the very best of his profession. No purer young man was ever reared here, and none whose ideals and ideas of honor were more exalted. He was a member of the Methodist church and died in the triumphs of the Christian faith.

Revenue Cutter Algonquin.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says:

"The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Captain Willey, was lowered from the ways yesterday, where she has been for three weeks, receiving bilge keels. The bilge keels are for the minimizing of rolling at sea, and also are named rolling chocks. The *Algonquin* went at once under the chutes of the Merchants' Coal Company's piers for coal. She is expected to sail soon for Southport, N. C., to take up duty there."

Steamboat Inspection.

Capt. F. B. Rice and Capt. E. E. Groom, steamboat hull and boiler inspectors for the Charleston district, were here yesterday and inspected the small tow-boat *Lachiqueta*, which was recently purchased by Mr. Furney J. Gooding and others to be used by the Hilton Lumber Company in towing rafts. The *Lachiqueta* has been laid up for quite a while but is now in first class running order. Capts. Rice and Groom left yesterday afternoon for Charleston via Georgetown.

Thanksgiving "Hours."

To-morrow, November 30th, being a national holiday, Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice with the exception that carriers will make the early morning delivery and all collections, general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 6 to 7 o'clock P. M.

Now is the Time to Order an Overcoat and Suit,

as the cold Winter is upon us and our elegant line of Underwear will please you. Drop in and look over our stock. It costs you nothing to look and little to buy.

We cannot give you a Suit by THANKSGIVING Day, but will promise it to you shortly after.

Our lines of Furnishing Goods are "Swell."

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.
nov 29 tf

CAPT. ALF. INGRAM HURT.

Badly Bruised But Not Seriously Hurt in a Runaway.

The following from the Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday will be read with interest by Capt. Alf. Ingram's many friends in Wilmington:

"By an unfortunate runaway on King street yesterday afternoon Mr. John McAlister and Capt. A. Ingram, of the Clyde liner *New York*, were both seriously injured. The accident happened near Wentworth street at 5 30 o'clock. Mr. McAlister was driving down King street, with Captain Ingram, and his horses became frightened at the police patrol wagon, which was running behind with the gong ringing loudly. The wheel to the team was knocked off and the occupants of the team were thrown out. Mr. McAlister fell on his head. He was seriously injured, and the attending physician said last night that the extent of his injuries could not be positively learned. Captain Ingram was not badly hurt, and he will escape with slight bruises. Captain Ingram was sent to the Infirmary. He did not have any bones broken, and was bruised only about the head, shoulder and hand."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Save Costs on Taxes.

In obedience to the law, the Sheriff is preparing a list of Delinquent Property for advertisement. After being duly advertised for four weeks, all property on which the State and county taxes have not been paid, will be sold in January. A verbal offer to waive advertising will not answer. All "waivers" must be written and in legal form."
nov 29 1t W. G. MACRAE, Sheriff.

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209, Inter-State 33.
nov 11 1m GEO. R. SMITH.

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 4, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 338, Bell 'Phone 128,
sep 24 tf

When You Want a New Hat

Don't Forget Your Old Friend,

HAMME, THE HATTER.
Latest styles and lowest prices.
nov 29 tf No. 26 North Front street.

Plenty of Furnishings.

Our stock of Furnishings is varied and extensive. We have satisfaction in Style, Quality and Prices for every man in town. We try to give better service than any one else; we give better Goods. Drop in and get acquainted; needn't buy unless you wish. We want your trade.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
Men's Wear Depot,
nov 26 tf No. 120 Market St.

Merchants visiting the Masonic Temple Fair

will be warmly welcomed at our place of business. And an inspection of our stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

may prove of additional interest to them.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholsale Grocers, Nutt and Mulberry Sts.
nov 21 tf

A House For Sale.
ON NORTH FOURTH ST.
ON A LOT
66 x 128 feet.
ALSO, a Modern Residence on South Fourth street.
Also others.
W. M. CUMMING,
nov 24 tf Real Estate Agent.

WE HAVE
EVERYTHING
NICE AND FRESH
FOR
THANKSGIVING.
REMEMBER US
AS WE SHALL
REMEMBER
THE POOR.
PALACE BAKERY.
nov 29 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.
PROVISIONS.
In addition to our usual line, we offer
2,000 Bushels Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.
400 Bbls Choice September MULLETS.
The above is being closed out LOW DOWN.
The very best sold in this town for.... **5c**
are
Cuban Blossom and Renown Cigars.
You can't find their match. Try 'em one time.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
nov 26 tf Agents for Mills and Factories.

Crockery,
GLASSWARE, &c.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
Libbey's Celebrated Cut Glass
Our Motto, NO FANCY PRICES, will Be strictly carried out. And is a Safe Guarantee to you that you are Buying right.
O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
nov 26 tf

BEST STOCK YET....
Our Apples on this week's steamer are fine. You should order your Penny Candles from us.
Our line is complete...
150 bundles new Cotton Ties less factory cost. Virginia Meal Standard brands Tobacco and Snuff. Everything. We are in business to serve you.
If you have anything to ship try us.
T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.
Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE.
nov 21 tf General Agent.

Select and Seasonable Delicacies in
FRUITS, CANDIES AND CONFECTIONS
are always found by customers at my store, and that, too, in endless variety By every steamer and by rail my store is constantly receiving new consignments of the very freshest and most select goods that can be
Picked from the N. Y. market.
We invite your attention to our line of Lowney's Select Chocolates, Tenney's Fine Candies in gift packages, and a fresh line daily of Home-made Tames. My object: To please.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. nov 25 tf

Fancy Caramels.
500 Pounds Caramels. [10-pound pails.]
2,500 Pounds Plain Candy.
1,400 Pounds Mixed Candy.
1,340 Pounds Broken Candy.
100 20-pound Cheese.
7,000 C. C. Nuts.
3,500 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
4,800 Pounds New Raisins,
335 Bags Peanuts.
240 Boxes Cakes.
750 Bushels R. P. Oats.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
nov 26 tf Wilmington, N. C

The Drummer and the Lady.
A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
oct 25 tf No. 17 South Front street.

A SKILLED TRIO.
Call at No. 7 South Front street, where you will find E. W. Guion, Cornelius Davis and Henry Harris, three of the most accomplished Barbers in the city. Send your children to us to have their hair cut. Shave only 10 cents. Boys' haircut 20 cents.
oct 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 29.

WHAT IT MEANS.

It is evidently the purpose of the money powers which are such a potent factor in Republican legislation to secure the enactment of a single gold standard law by Congress, that is a law making all debts, public and private, payable in gold, which will be the only legal tender. It is claimed that the country is now on a gold basis, but as a matter of fact and of law, the double standard prevails, for according to law all debts, public and private, are payable in "coin." This is the reason why they are now moving for the demonetization of silver, so that there may be no option as to that, as there is now. If a Democratic President should succeed Mr. McKinley, the Secretary of the Treasury appointed by him might, if he deemed it expedient, pay government obligations in silver if he found it more convenient to pay that than gold, and it is to prevent the possibility of this that the movement is being made to establish the single gold standard by mandatory legislation, making it imperative to pay in gold.

After that a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury would have no option, and before silver could again become a legal tender it would be necessary for the friends of bimetallism to secure a majority in both Houses of Congress, to repeal these gold enactments. Knowing this the gold men would feel safe for some years to come, and in addition to this it would be much easier for them to count on holding one or both Houses of Congress than to elect a President. If they succeed in getting through the legislation they desire, it will hold good until the friends of the double standard get control of the Presidency, House and Senate, for without this the gold standard will stick.

That's why they are so anxious to get it through this Congress, for they don't know what may happen at the next election. They therefore propose to take advantage of the opportunity while they have it. This is practically the view that T. B. Reed took of it in his recent speech, in which he declared that this Congrass should not hesitate in declaring for the gold standard, although another Congress might undo what it did.

The men who are moving in this matter are not considering the equity of the scheme they propose; they are simply considering their own interests, although they profess to be actuated by disinterested motives and only in the interest of sound financial policies. Whatever their professions may be their scheme is nothing more nor less than a scheme to enhance the value of gold by reducing the volume of legal tender money, and a scheme to rob debtors by forcing them to pay in money more valuable than that in which they could pay under the law when these debts were contracted. The Government of the United States was defrauded out of more than $500,000,000 by the act of 1873, demonetizing silver. The contemplated action does not mean any additional robbing of the Government, although a Republican Congress absolutely refused to declare the interest and principal of the bonds issued under the last Cleveland administration payable in gold, for as it has been paying in gold for so many years it will probably continue to do so; but it does mean a great deal to the private debtors, who, as the law now stands, can pay in gold, silver, or greenbacks. What it means is briefly but forcibly shown in the following, which we clip from the New York *Sun*, which is for gold, but doesn't take kindly to the scheme to retire the greenbacks:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—*Sir:* In your editorial, 'The Doubt About the Gold Standard' of Nov. 23, commenting on Hon. Thomas B. Reed's speech on the gold standard, you say: 'At present the 500,000,000 silver dollars in existence are full legal tender. They are included in the term 'coin' in which the obligations of the Government are expressly payable, and there is a more or less widely diffused fear that some future Administration may pay them out instead of gold coin to the nation's creditors. This can be prevented, however, not by re enacting the law of 1878, but only by repealing the laws under which the dollars circulate.'

"Do those who advocate such a policy as this realize what the effect upon business prosperity would be to demonetize and thus destroy $500,000,000 of lawful money, and leave the debtors of the country with that much less legal money with which to pay their debts? It could not do otherwise than place the debtors of the country at the mercy of the creditors, and cause widespread bankruptcy and business depression throughout the nation. But the advocates of the exclusive gold policy do not stop there! They demand that all legal money except gold shall be destroyed.

"According to the latest official statement of the Treasury Department, there was on the 1st of November in the general stock of money of legal tender the following:

United States notes.....	$ 346,681,016
Treasury notes, Act of July 14, 1890.....	89,828,380
Standard silver dollars..	483,122,376
Aggregate.....	$ 919,631,782
Gold coin.....	875,450,982
Total legal money.....	$1,795,082,761

"The policy of those who are engineering this exclusive gold scheme is to demonetize all the lawful money of the country except gold coin. That will cut down and destroy the amount of money available for debtors with which to pay their debts, $969,631,672, which is $94,180,683 more than half the legal money of the country. Would it be possible for any government to adopt a monetary policy more destructive to the business prosperity of the country than the one the Fifty-sixth Congress is proposing to adopt at its coming session?

"The country is now in the highest condition of prosperity ever known, and it has secured this under our present money condition. Why not let well enough alone? Why subject the business of this country to the risk of electing W. J. Bryan on a money and tariff platform a hundred fold worse than those we now have? We have thoroughly tried and successfully proved our present economic policy, found it good. Let it alone.

"E. P. MILLER."

The table herein given presents the scheme of robbery in very bold relief and shows the amount of money which it is proposed to declare no money at all. Having destroyed over one-half the volume of currency, when we have nothing like enough now, of course what remains will have a proportionately enhanced value or even a greater value, for every dollar in gold will be worth twice as much or more than twice as much as it was before. Where is the equity in compelling a debtor who contracts his debt when it was payable in two or three kinds of money to pay it in one and the scarcer kind, which he will have to pay a premium to secure? The farmer or merchant who owes $1,000, say, will pay $2,000 or more to cancel that debt. He loses $1,000, the holder of gold makes $1,000, and thus it is with every one who owes a dollar. He loses a dollar and the gold speculator makes a dollar. Fraud from beginning to end under the pretence of a better monetary system, fraud by which the people of this country will be robbed of countless millions of dollars for the benefit of the money lenders and gold schemers.

BRYAN THE MAN.

While there are other gentlemen in the Democratic party who may be honored by having their names mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination, public attention is centered on Wm. J. Bryan as the man to lead, and Wm. J. Bryan it will be. This is not only the sentiment of the masses of the Democracy, but also of men who figure prominently as leaders in both parties. A number of prominent Republicans have expressed the opinion that the race will be between Bryan and McKinley, as in 1896, and a number of leading Democrats have expressed quite as positive opinion as to the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan.

Just before his departure for Europe Richard Croker, of New York, declared that Bryan would be the nominee and would be heartily supported by Tammany, and the Washington *Post* quotes Gen. Palmer, of Illinois, the candidate for the gold Democrats for President in the last election, as expressing the opinion that Bryan will be "nominated and elected, in spite of his silver views." This is significant as coming from a man so prominent as General Palmer, who ran against Bryan three years ago, and who differs from him so radically on the money question. Perhaps if the General's foresight had been as good as his hindsight he would not have run (although he didn't run much) against Bryan.

Other names may be brought forward in the convention, but this will amount to a mere compliment, for Bryan is the logical candidate, and as it must and will be an aggressive campaign the people realize that there is no man in this country who can so arouse and enthuse the masses as this brilliant, magnetic, marvellous campaigner whose hold upon the people is stronger to-day than it was three years ago. He developed marvellous powers then, but he has grown with the years and looms up to-day the undisputed leader of the Democracy.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

THE SITUATION IN LUZON.

Unless the reports that we get daily from Manila be grossly exaggerated the bottom seems to be about out of the "insurrection" in Luzon, for Aguinaldo appears to have lost his grip, and been lost himself, while his army has melted away into a few unimportant straggling bands, which, without leaders, or anything especially to accomplish, will soon get tired of being chased and shot at. Young and Lawton have undoubtedly got pretty close to the illusive Aguinaldo, when they captured his wife's clothes, his secretary, left his mother trying to find her way out of the woods and picked up one of his children. Such a scattering as this is proof not only of hasty flight, but also of thorough demoralization, for if they were in any condition to fight they would never have run so fast that the women and children couldn't keep up with them. Now that the rains are ceasing and the roads becoming passable, of course the chase can be kept up with more celerity and less hardship, and the leaders be forced to go under cover or seek safety in flight from the island.

This is about the situation as the dispatches represent it, assuming that they are well founded. This simplifies the situation very much for the Administration, which may now turn its attention to reaping the fruits of the achievements of the soldiers and establishing governments that will meet popular expectations. If the sentiment of the masses of the people be as friendly to the United States as represented in the dispatches, this ought to be no very difficult task.

A WESTERN ORGAN ON DEWEY.

Shortly after the Dewey house transfering incident, Mr. McLean, whose sister is the wife of the Admiral, expressed the opinion that politics was largely at the bottom of the clamor, which was being encouraged by Republican politicans, who were anxious to kill off the Admiral as a possible Presidential candidate. It was noted in this connection that an administration paper in Washington was the vehicle of the most brutal and savage of these attacks, which were largely copied by other administration organs throughout the country, thus giving color to the declaration of Mr. McLean.

The Chicago *Times-Herald* is one of the leading organs in the West of the administration. Its editor, Mr. Kolsaaht, stands very close to the President as one of Mr. McKinley's original discoverers and a co-worker with Mark Hanna in bringing him forward and securing his nomination. For this reason the following from an editorial headed "The Broken Idol," is significant:

"Admiral Dewey has done what none of his sincere admirers admitted it was possible for him to do. He has forfeited their unquestioning esteem. He has transferred the house which was the gift of his loving countrymen to Mrs. Dewey, to whom he was affianced and married subsequent to its bestowal.

* * * * * * *

"Mr. Crawford, to whom Admiral Dewey conveyed the house and lot, is the only one who has profited by the transaction. He paid $1 to Admiral Dewey and received $10 from Mrs. Dewey. Thus he made $9 out of the deed that has destroyed the most popular hero of our day."

Whether Mr. Kolsaaht is expressing his opinion or the opinion of others isn't so very material, but the fact that his paper is recognized as an administration organ gives color to the opinion that politics was, as Mr. McLean said, largely at the bottom of the clamor against Dewey.

At the recent meeting of the Southern Publishers' Association, held in New Orleans, Col. C. A. Boynton, Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Associated Press, was elected an honorary member of that body. This is a merited compliment. Col. Boynton is a newspaper man both by intuition and education; and his relations with the Southern publishers are so close as to make him practically one of them. In this connection the STAR notes with great pleasure the assignment of Col. Boynton's son, Mr. Charles S. Boynton, to the Paris bureau of the Associated Press. This is a position of great importance; but "Charlie," though quite a young man, will be found equal to its responsibilities.

A somewhat unique law-suit has just been decided in New York, which has been in the courts four years. Isaac Cahn was a millionaire, who had a daughter, Rosa, aged 26. The old fellow who now lives in Nebraska, got angry at her and whipped her. She got angry and left his house, and instituted suit for $25,000 damages, contending that he had no right to whip her. But the court decides that he had. Miss Cahn can't see in it in that way, but she can't help herself.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggiest. Every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Work on the shuttleblock factory to be built here has begun and will be pushed rapidly. The factory will be located near the Southern freight depot. —— It is learned that the iron mine near Chapel Hill is very rich in ore. Much of it is almost solid iron, it is stated, yielding not less than 75 per cent. iron. The extent of the deposit is not yet known, though it seems almost inexhaustible.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The revenue officers, Britt, Bradshaw and Deputy Marshals Antwell and Hampton, of Charlotte, surprised a party of campers near Liberty church, in Alexander county, Thursday night and took possession of three wagons, four mules and one horse, five barrels of brandy and two men. There were several other men in the party, but, being to the manor born, they declined to leave their native hills and therefore outran the revenue posse.

— Waynesville *Courier*: There is in Gaston county a sulphur mine which is not generlly known, that gives employment to some fifty men. The mine in operation at this time is 325 feet deep with various drifts running from the shaft 500 feet. There is considerable machinery at this mine. The ore is hauled to the railroad and shipped to Charlotte where it is manufacturing into sulphuric acid and the residue into a commercial fertilizer which is also made at Charlotte. It has the reputation of being a good fertilizer for some kinds of soil.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. George Cashion, of Blacksburg, S. C., met a horrible death in Charlotte Saturday night. He was struck by a shifting engine near the Ada Mills and his body was ground to pulp and scattered along the frack for a distance of two blocks. The head was found at one point, the heart and liver at another and the legs, trunk and arms were left crushed and bleeding along the track. Just how the horrible accident occurred may never be known, but the theory that seems to be almost general is that Cashion selected the railroad as a place for sleeping and, as usual, the long, last sleep was the result.

— Greensboro *Record*: There is living in Guilford county, in Sumner township, one good old lady who would not be bothered by good, bad or indifferent water if she lived in Greensboro, for the reason that she does not drink it. Her name is Mrs. Nancy Hodgin and she is eighty-seven years old. Water of any kind does not agree with her and she has not tasted it in twelve years, while she has not eaten any supper for twenty-five years. It is also said that she has never eaten a tomato, at least since early in life, and has never had a lamp in her home, using the old tallow-dip, in use everywhere from time immemorial. Her health is said to be first rate and the prospect is that she will push a century very close.

— Newbern *Journal*: Just before Christmas, 1898, Joe Rogers and Tom Best, negroes, had a quarrel on lower Middle street. Best left and was followed by Rogers, the latter overtaking Best, striking him on the head with a brick, Best dying a few days afterwards. Rogers escaped, and a few months ago was located at Plymouth, N. C., by Officer Brinson, who had been on the lookout for the man ever since his escape from this city. In a row at Plymouth, Rogers was arrested and Officer Brinson at once notified the authorities to hold Rogers as he was wanted for murder in New Bern. Papers were made out, and an officer from here brought Rogers from Plymouth to this city, where he is now locked up in the county jail to await trial for murder.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's, Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

TWINKLINGS.

— "An honest expert is one who forms no opinion before receiving his retainer."—*Puck.*

— Jaggles—"Why were they called an amateur lynching party?" Waggles—"Because they lynched the right man."—*Judge.*

— Mrs. McPhidget—"Who wrote the song, "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me?" Mr. McPhidget—"Adam, I guess."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Digby is an exception. Why, he swears by his mother-in-law." "Ah, yes; that is better than swearing about or at her."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Consoling Friend (to weeping young widow)—"This is a terrible affliction, but it might have been worse." "Widow—"Yes; the loss is covered by insurance."—*Tit Bits.*

— "You'll look out for the bunko men, Uncle Josh?" "I ain't so much askeered of 'em. I notice that most of the fellows that gits bunkoed was tryin' to bunko other folks."—*Puck.*

— Unprofitable: New Golfer—"Did you learn to swear in dialect?" Old Golfer—"No, it isn't worth while. By the time you have learned you will play so well that you have no occasion to swear."—*Detroit Journal.*

—" Harry, you promised me a plain seal skin coat. I believe I'd rather have one trimmed with otter." "All right, Kitty; I'll promise you any kind you like, for I'm not going to be able to buy it."

— Prospective Employer—"How is it you are out of a situation?" Butler—"Divorce, ma'am." Prospective Employer—"Divorce?" Butler—"Yes, ma'am. The missus got it, and the family broke up."—*Puck.*

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP IS SURE

Cures all Throat and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 10 for 5c.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The trouble with Bishop Turner's emigration scheme is that the class of negroes we would like to see go would insist on remaining here where thieving is more remunerative, and the class that the Bishop would like to have start his colony in Africa is the ones we would rather have here.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— One of the first things Italy did on the adjournment of the Peace Congress was to order the building of eleven new cruisers. Emperor William is clamoring for a bigger navy, and England is adding to her long list of warships, and so are Russia and the United States. Evidently, universal peace is still "the baseless fabric of a vision, a schoolboy's tale, the wonder of an hour.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind*

——Secretary of the State Power of Mississippi, declares the assertion that his state offered a bounty of $60 each to men who would enlist in the Mississippi regiment for the Spanish war, to be without foundation. Mr. Power says the state had no authority to offer a bounty in any sum, and none was offered. Some Chicago men who enlisted in the Mississippi Begiment, have been talking of bringing suit to recover the bounty.—*Savannh News Dem.*

—— British army officers, like our own, are taught to risk dangers which they will not permit their men to share. They must expose themselves in battle, while the men are told to seek cover. On the other hand, the Boer riflemen are instructed to shoot at the officers, and, as they are good marksmen, they seldom miss. These two facts account for the great mortality among the officers of the British army.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—Mrs. Swayback—"Mr. Critchow calls his wife 'dearest.'" Mr. Swayback—"That is the proper form of the adjective to use. He has been married three times."—*Judge.*

NERVES AND FOOD.

Nervous Cows Give the Greatest Amount of Good Milk.

It is the nervous cow that gives the greatest amount of good milk, says C. W. Jones in the Boston Cultivator. One inclined to go to fat makes an excellent beef cow, but a relatively poor milker. As the nervous cow is apt to be smaller in proportion than a large, fat, beef making cow, the idea gains some headway that she requires less food. Indeed, there is a tendency in some quarters to reason that a cow needs food in proportion to her size—that is, a large cow requires more than a small one. This is an error of a most pronounced order. It is nervous energy that absorbs and uses up food, and it requires more to feed such a nature than it does one of a phlegmatic disposition. If anything the opposite to what is true in general practice should be observed. More rich and highly concentrated food should be given to the small milker than to the large beef maker. The good milker, if her digestion is good, can change more of her food into milk than another animal can convert into beef or fat. A good deal of this food that is given to the milker is converted directly into milk and is thus more profitable than when fed to the beef cattle.

The nervous animal's mechanism is more easily deranged than that of the heavy, beef making animal. A plow horse can stand more abuse than the high strung race horse. Many dairymen do not appreciate this thoroughly either in their feeding or caring for good milk cows. As the whole value of the animal's products depends very closely upon the condition of her digestion a study should be made constantly of the cow's health. In a normal condition she can take a great amount of food and convert it directly into milk. This food should be given with the best possible caution, so that it will not injure the health of the animal. Give all to the cow that she will eat up clean is a good rule to go by, but if her appetite declines there is something wrong with her digestion that needs instant attention. Very frequently this cause is so simple that one overlooks it. In a nervous cow a sudden fright, undue excitement or running in the field or anything that will upset the nerves may cause the flow of milk to stop temporarily and upset the digestion so that the full quantity of milk will not be given for weeks. It is to guard against such slight accidents that the dairyman must exercise his supervision and authority. His cows are high strung milking machines that easily give out under abuse or misuse.

Ripening Cheese.

The results of some valuable experiments on the above subject are reported by Professor Dean in the twenty-fourth annual report of the Ontario Agricultural college. Details of how the experiments were conducted need not here be given, but the following are the conclusions which were arrived at by the experimenters:

The cheese lost considerably more during one month's curing when kept at a comparatively high temperature. This was true for each month during the experiments, and also for the season. The average per cent of shrinkage during the season for one month in cheese weighing about 30 pounds, cured at 60 degrees F., was 3.40 per cent, cheese cured at 66 degrees F. lost 3.85 per cent in weight and cheese cured at 69 degrees F. lost 4.31 per cent.

The quality of the cheese was very much better by curing at 60 degrees F. The average score for the season for cheese made in the college dairy was nearly three points in favor of cheese cured at 60 degrees F., as compared with similar cheese (from the same vat) cured at 66 degrees F., and five points higher compared with those cured at 69 degrees F. The difference was more marked still in September and October cheese. The flavor was very much better in the cheese cured at 60 degrees F., and the texture was a marked improvement. Cheese cured at a high temperature goes off in flavor quickly and has a sandy or mealy texture. The cheese made in October and cured at 60 degrees F. was considered to be worth from one-half to 1 cent per pound more than similar cheese cured at 70 to 75 degrees F. Cheese cured at the lower temperature has a very much better keeping quality.

Typewriter Tactics.

"Mrs. Spellman wears all her best summer clothes down to the office."

"Is she in love with anybody there?"

"No, but she says it scares her employer so he doesn't give her much work to do."—Chicago Record.

The Serpent.

Greene—Why do they discover so many sea serpents at popular bathing beaches?

DeWitt—Oh, it's just another case of tempting the women.—Cleveland Leader.

MATRON AND MAID.

Ima Daisy Cook is the name of a new postmistress in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Pidcock of Chester, Pa., who is 84 years old, is getting a third set of teeth.

Mme. Emile Loubet, the first lady of France, is of peasant stock and is a gentle, serious woman.

Mrs. Lowndes, wife of the Maryland governor, claims that buttered bread is a sovereign cure for whooping cough.

Sarah Bernhardt's first application to a theatrical manager was denied because of the length and thinness of her neck.

Mrs. Edith Foyer, a resident of Woodstock, Ills., indulges in an odd fancy. She keeps a mouse farm for her own amusement.

At the Emporia (Kan.) State Normal school one of the girls is known to her chums as "Postscript." Her real name is Adeline Moore.

Lady Henry Somerset conducts an industrial farm for the benefit of inebriate women. It is said that more than half of last year's inmates were cured.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Sturtevant of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has agreed to furnish the greater part of the money to build a $70,000 dormitory for girls at the Hebron (Me.) academy.

It appears that Miss Enid Yandell is not the only woman sculptor member of the National Sculpture society. In addition to Miss Yandell, the society includes Mrs. H. H. Kitson of Boston and Miss Bessie Potter, who, like Miss Yandell, now lives in New York.

A great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag, is living in Washington. She is Mrs. Southwick Guthrie. Mrs. Guthrie remembers her great-grandmother, who died when she was a child of 5. Mrs. Ross was 90 at the time of her death, but when she made the first flag she was but 23 and quite girlish in appearance.

"TAKE CARE of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. That is the philosophy of the old financial proverb, and its application is as broad as human life.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

If you are sick you can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free of charge. Each letter is treated as sacredly confidential, and an answer is promptly sent in a plain envelope without printing or advertising upon it.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "My bowels were irregular, and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and continued it. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

Use only Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Golden Medical Discovery" when a laxative is needed.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6½@	6¾
Standard	16½@	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	12½ @	15
Sides ₩ lb	@	6¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	5½@	5¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	21 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 00 @	1 15
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	16 @	18
Dairy Cream	@	18
State	14 @	15
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	12½@	15
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	15 @	18
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	9 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	2 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ B—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 60
GLUE—₩ lb	13½@	15
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	75
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
Northern River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—		
Diamond White, bbls, ₩ gal	@	11½
Aladdin Security "	@	12½
Pratt's Astral "	@	13½
Carandine "	@	13
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	7 @	8
North Carolina	18 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	83 @	85
American	73 @	83
On 100 ₩ Sacks	@	20½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 80 @	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½@	5½
Standard A	4½@	5
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, M W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	2 00 @	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	5 50
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6-24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	2 00 @	10 00
5-20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6-24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	@	5
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	3 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	14 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48¼ cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.02½ per barrel for strained and $1.07½ for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet, at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet and dull at 36½@36c; rosin firm at 97½@1.02½; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@2.00, 2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	477
Tar	259
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year.—58 casks spirits turpentine, 782 bbls rosin, 148 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts.	₩ lb
Good ordinary	5 3-16	" "
Low middling	6 13 16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7¾	" "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—1,365 bales; same day last year, 3,744.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45c. Extra prime, 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c Virginia—Prime, 45c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 28.—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent.; ruling rate was 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; act

The National Bank of Wilmington.

Capital and Surplus, $118,000.

We offer you our services as Bankers. We use every effort in our power to serve the interests of our customers. Try us, and see if we do not please you in every way.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRESIDENT.
J. W. YATES, ACTING CASHIER.

Principal Correspondents.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK, NEW YORK.
THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK.
THE FOURTH STREET NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA.
THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE.

oct 1tf

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR AN

Investment.

LOCATION THE MOST ELIGIBLE IN THE TRUCK REGION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Entire Plant of the

INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Wilmington, N. C.,

FOR SALE,

CONSISTING of three Brick Buildings, with all necessary adjuncts, One Hundred Horse-power Engine, Two Boilers, Shafting, Pulleys, Veneer Machinery and Butter-dish Dies, Basket and Crate Machinery and Shapes, Automatic Saw Mill, Rip Saws, Band-Saws and Cut-Off Saws. Also, a Brand new Planer, costing $900.

In fact, all necessary machinery for the successful manufacture of Sweet-gum Butter Dishes, Berry Baskets, Vegetable Crates, Barrels, and Packages of every kind. Modern Dry Kiln in connection. Also, a Boston Blower.

This property has a river front and wharf of 100 feet, with railroad track running into the yard.

There is an inexhaustible supply of gum and raw materials for miles in every direction tributary to this factory, and to be had at a nominal sum. The machinery is all practically new, and the owners will either sell everything outright on easy terms or will take stock in a company for the operation of this plant. This property is valuable in many respects and is capable of being converted into almost any kind of a manufactory. Freight rates to all commercial centres of the interior and coastwise cities very favorable to this point.

Apply in person or by mail to

THE MORNING STAR,
Wilmington, N. C

apr 15 tf

THE

Clyde Steamship Co.

NEW YORK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.
Lines

For Wilmington.
SAGINAW..................Saturday, Dec. 2
RICHMOND.................Saturday, Dec. 9

From Wilmington.
RICHMOND.................Saturday, Dec. 2
SAGINAW..................Saturday, Dec. 9

For Georgetown.
RICHMOND.................Tuesday, Nov. 28
SAGINAW..................Tuesday, Dec. 5

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, Bowling Green, N. Y. nov 23 tf

---

S.A.L. SEABOARD AIR LINE
VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS.
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
TO ALL POINTS
North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 5, 1899.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M., Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:24 P. M., arriving at Hamlet 6:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 4:36 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:30 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18.

Trains make immediate connections at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Macon, Florida.

For speed, safety and comfort travel by the Seaboard Air Line.

For further information, sleeping car reservations, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C., or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

E. ST. JOHN,
Vice President and General Manager.
V. E. McBEE, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Mang'r.
L. S. ALLEN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
General Offices Portsmouth Va. nov 7 tf

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring, or crediting on my account, a colored boy bound to me under the name of Willie Brewer, but commonly known as "Willie Wagner." He is short and thick set in stature and about 15 years old, and has lost index finger of right hand.

nov 21 tf D&W JOHN G. WAGNER.

A Peerless Holiday Number. Another Triumph of Up to Date Journalism

WILL BE

THE

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

OF THE **NEW YORK**

HERALD * * *

OF '99.....

Look out for it. The Date of Issue will be... Dec. 10

Send in Your Order Early If You Would Not Miss It.

LITERATURE AND ART combine to make it a number of surpassing interest and beauty.

FOUR SECTIONS of eight pages each, making 32 pages, will be devoted to exquisite illustrations in color and half tone by the best illustrators.

THE FICTION selected for this number will be by some of the most popular story writers of the times.

FAMOUS AUTHORS AND LITERARY MEN contribute to a symposium on the best hundred poems in the English language.

THE STORY OF A CENTURY'S ACHIEVEMENTS in a nutshell—an article of absorbing interest, which alone will give the CHRISTMAS HERALD a permanent value.

And Scores of Other Features of Equal Value and Importance.

It Will Be a Remarkable Holiday Number, and None Can Afford to Miss It.

nov 21 3t

NO FARMER CAN

Afford to plant inferior seed.

We have tested our North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and now is the time to plant.

We have a large stock of GENERAL GROCERIES,

but can't give exact number of each article, as it is constantly changing.

We have Bagging and Ties at prices that suit.

LIME, CEMENT, GRAIN,
HAY, NAILS, &C.

THE WORTH CO.

oct 7 tf

BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER,

(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

METHODIST PARSONAGE,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 14 1898.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have known MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

Truly, JESSE H. PAGE.

For sale in Wilmington by

JAS. D. NUTT.

nov 24 tf

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TOWN GOVERNMENT.

SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

Common Sense Should Apply to Municipal Business as In Private Enterprise—Officials Should Be Chosen For Ability and Fitness.

A city government is a mutual benefit association in which each citizen is interested; hence the appropriateness of the sentiment which is the motto of the Municipal league of Philadelphia, "Municipal Government Is Business, Not Politics." Now let us consider some of the things that cities may do. There is a class of political theorists in this country who say that governments should not do anything but govern. Cities, states and nations should not do anything that individuals are willing to undertake. The idea is now pretty generally discarded and the most enlightened opinion is that the people may co-operatively through the government undertake anything which they can do to better advantage for themselves than private individuals can purvey.

There is no good reason why a city government should be a mere disbursing agency. Its affairs should be conducted with the same sagacity and application of business principles as a private enterprise.

The best governed cities are those that have had practical and successful business men for mayors.

To such an extent is common sense applied to municipal administration in some European countries that in some places, as in Saxony, a mayor may be selected for his fitness for the office even if he is a resident of another city.

The municipal council is divided into departments somewhat similar to a committee. At the head of each is usually an expert. The health committee, for instance, is presided over by a physician, that of municipal improvements by an engineer, etc., the councilors being elected for their special qualification and not by reason of their political pull.

A municipal corporation may command as high an order of business ability as a private corporation if it is willing to pay for it, and the public service is the more important and should be the most honorable.

There is no excuse for a city conducted on business principles being in financial straits, run down at the heel or a public beggar, skimping salaries or soliciting contributions from the salaries of its employees. For a city to compel its employees to discount their warrants, placing them at the mercy of cutthroat warrant brokers, is little short of criminal.

Now, let us see some of the results of common sense applied to municipal administration. Take, for instance, the police department of Berlin, one of the model municipalities of the world. A police officer there is something more than a bluecoated dummy, whose principal occupation by day is to stand on a street corner, look wise and know nothing, like an owl blinking at the sun, or by night to spend his time gossiping with servant girls. In Berlin the bluecoat is a municipal agent who is charged with the oversight of a certain section of the city. The police captain has a block book of the entire city, such as an insurance adjuster has, with a description of every building, and the officer on the block must know who the occupants are, their character, their employment if they have any. He must be able to tell the number of vacant houses, supply data for a school census or a municipal directory, act as a general inspector of sanitary conditions—in short, be on the alert at all times to serve the municipality and its citizens. These activities leave him little time to do politics, but that is not what a policeman is paid for in Berlin.

In this connection observe what is done in the matter of municipal supply of water, gas, electricity, the operation of street railways and other public utilities such as wharfs, markets, public art galleries, public libraries, parks, pleasure grounds, concerts and in efforts for the common good.

What other cities have accomplished we can accomplish here. First educate, agitate and discuss. Let it be borne in mind that this is our city and public officials are public servants. They must carry out the will of the people. We should cultivate civic spirit, one that will consider the interests of the whole city as common.

The city of Glasgow, one of the marvels of municipal administration, has maintained from time almost immemorial "the fund of the common good." All municipal expenditures of the well managed city should be for the "common good."

What the municipality owns is common property. Each of you has an interest in the public schools, the streets, the parks, the city wharf, the public library and reading room. The more such common property a city owns the more each citizen has an equal right to enjoy and the larger will be the individual and the communal life.

Watering Grass In Sunshine.

It is a well worn fallacy that lawns should not be watered while the sun shines. Perhaps the only gain from this statement is to the owners of the water supply, as there will be less waste from sprinklers going all day long. Where deemed necessary the water may be used in unlimited quantity in full sunlight so far as danger from the latter source is concerned. Some heavy, poorly drained soils will not stand too much water, and this should be considered.—Meehan's Monthly.

HERE AND THERE.

Unfortunately the position Canada wants to take in this boundary dispute is on our side of the line.—Philadelphia Times.

Double murders are becoming just frequent enough nowadays to warrant a few double executions.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An improved style of $2 bill is to be issued, but it will probably slip through the fingers as easily as the old kind.—Pittsburg News.

There have been numerous rumors flying through the air since Marconi got his wireless telegraphy working.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Spanish army is to be reduced from 107,000 to 80,000 men. Don Carlos should make terms with those 27,000 discharged warriors right away.—Syracuse Journal.

Four thousand dollars is asked for a copy of the original Kilmarnock edition of the poems of Robert Burns. Hoot awa' mon! Sic a pawkie gowk gars me greet.—Boston Herald.

A murderer has just been sentenced in Iowa to imprisonment for 60 years. As he will beyond doubt be pardoned he is fortunate in that the term imposed was not 25 years.—Buffalo Commercial.

After deciding what a horseless carriage is to be called society will have further trouble in determining whether the man who runs it ought to be dressed like a coachman or a brakeman.—Washington Star.

A society journal goes at some length into the question as to the "proper way a man should leave towns." Given a day off and the average man will solve that problem instanter without any advice whatever.—New York Press.

American soldiers are marrying native beauties down in Havana and Porto Rico, and, with a large surplus feminine population at home, there is danger of a grave crisis being precipitated if this sort of annexation isn't nipped in the bud.—Baltimore American.

EARS OF NOTED MEN.

Embassador Choate has a fine ear, of perfect size and of about the right angle.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's ears are thick, homely, commonplace. They indicate mediocrity.

Russell Sage's ear is about the average size, well shaped, sloping slightly and deeply lobed.

The ears of President Alpheus Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad are nearly at right angles to his head.

Richard Croker's ear is just like the man—plain, about medium size, thick and coarse, close to his head, flat, deep concha.

Thomas C. Platt has the ear of a philosopher. The top leans far out and the lobe in. It is rather over than under the medium size.

Admiral Dewey has a small ear, with many angles, which tells us that he can be cruel and tyrannical as well as delicate in fancy. Such is his character.

John I. Blair's ears are enormous, and they have the intense philosophic slope. Age increases the angularity and prominence of the ear. Mr. Blair is nearly 100 years old.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a full sized ear, firmly glued on and nearly straight up and down. The antihelix is thick and protruding, while the concha is of small diameter.

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

Capital - - - - - $	125,000
Surplus & Profits	100,000
Deposits - - - - -	1,084,000
Total Assets - - -	1,353,000

Stands First

on the Honor Roll of National Banks in Wilmington as to strength,

and

Leads the State in Deposits and Assets,

But

We want more business and accounts, no matter whether large or small.

J. W. NORWOOD,
PRESIDENT.
LEE H. BATTLE,
CASHIER.

nov 5 tf

The Murchison National Bank.

Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL, - $200,000.

Receives deposits subject to check.
Lends money.
Makes collections anywhere
Buys and sells Foreign Exchange.
Furnishes Letters of Credit, available all over the world.
Polite attention, prompt service and liberal dealing guaranteed.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

nov 4 tf

GRAND NATIONAL PRIZE OF 16,600 FRANCS AT PARIS

QUINA-LAROCHE

"TWO FRIENDS"

Endorsed by the Medical Profession of the World as the **Best Tonic** for Convalescents from **Yellow Fever, Typhoid Fever** and **All Malarial Troubles**; it increases the Appetite, strengthens the Nerves and builds up the entire System.

Paris: 22 Rue Drouot
E. Fougera & Co., 26-30 N. William St. New York

nov 12 1y we

--SCOTLAND HOTEL--

LOCATED IN GIBSON,
IN THE NEW COUNTY
OF SCOTLAND.

On Railroad street, convenient to both railroads.

LARGE AIRY AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.

Rates, $2.00 per day. Reduction for periods of one week or longer.

Mrs. IRVING ROBINSON.
Proprietress,

aug 17 tf D&W GIBSON, N. C.

-:-XMAS GOODS-:-

35 Barrels Nice Apples.
3,500 C. C. Nuts.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Boxes Cal. New Crop L. L. Raisins.
25 Tubs "Blue Ribbon" Bk'n Candy.
150 Pails and Boxes Candy.
5,000 Old Va. Cheroots. Three for five cents.

And other goods in my line. Get prices.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

nov 25 tf

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,

Corner Front and Orange,

is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the different processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Gloss finish, whichever you prefer. We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods. We employ about 22 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week. Our tax is about $100 a year. All this is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 329.

EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.
nov 2 1m

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

je 7

ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv........Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy........Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv........Maxton........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar........Ramseur........Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison........Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
mar 28 tf

Leading makes. Easy terms.

N. L. SMITH,

Bargains in New and Second Hand Pianos and Organs.

No. 109 Dock street. Representing Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, No. 137 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Tuning, Repairing.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

aug 30 tf

BIG G — CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists,

or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 5 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
nov 19 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City........	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

aug 6 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

No. 9 North Front Street.

We have on display our HOLIDAY GOODS

and our store is decorated for the coming holidays.
Full assortment of Toys, Chinaware, Glassware, Games, Fancy Goods, Linens, Neckwear, Gloves and Hosiery.

Special Sale of Underwear, Blankets & Comforts

We have the largest assortment of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings in the State to select from.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. nov 26 tf

---

* * * * * SPECIALS OFFERED.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

A Ladies' Dollar Kid Glove, in white, black or tan, with two clasps, only 75c per pair.
Ten Dozen Ladies' Hats, stitched brim and Tam O'Shanta crown, with quill, only 59c.
Long Quills, all colors, only 5c.
Five dozen Trimmed black Felt Alpines 25c.
Rough Brim Straw Sailors, Trimmed ready to wear, 25c.
200 Capes in all styles, in price upward from $1.00.
Ten dozen Ladies' Muslin Gowns, with tucks, full size and nicely made, only 50c.

Just received a new lot of

Trimmed Millinery.

DON'T FORGET our new Toy Department at 108 Market street.

Taylor's Bazaar.

nov 26 tf

The Country Must be in a Good

Condition. The Advance in the Price of Cotton and Naval Stores Has Made the People More Full-Handed.

The Fair has enjoyed quite a large and liberal crowd this whole week, and I am glad to say they have not failed to give the Big Racket a fair share of their patronage. My business has been very good. My Dress Goods counters have been supplied with ready buyers, and there has been a large percentage of them pleased, and found the styles very satisfactory.

We have a Double Fold Twilled Plaid Serge at 6c this week; a Cotton Serge at 5c per yard; a fine Brillaintine, 38 inches wide, worth 50c, now 29c; a fine Covert Cloth, 38 inches, all Wool, at 50c. Beautiful Plaids at 29c; Venetian Cloth at 90c.

I have to-day purchased a drummer's Samples in fine China. I have all the pretty things to show that a large Crockery salesman carries around with him.

China Sets at all prices. Plain China, Venetian Blue China, fine Vases, Cuspidors, Tea Cups, Cake Plates, at less than wholesale cost. If you need China in plain, fancy or staple, come and see me. I can save you at least one-fourth of the price.

I have just received a lot of new Furs in Collarettes that I am selling at a bargain. We can sell them from $2.00 to $10.00. Capes at all prices from 38c to $5.00. Cloaks from $2.50 to $10.00. Misses and children's Cloaks at all prices, from $1.00 to $6.00.

Our men's Clothing is quite a big stock. We have about $5,000 worth of Clothing in men's and boys' Suits. We can fit you up, and I am glad to do so, if you can use a nice Suit a $3.50. An all Wool Suit at $4.50 and $5.00. A very pretty Suit at $6.00, $7.50, up to $10.00.

We have all kinds of boys' Suits to suit the boy and please his mamma, and not hurt his papa. They are cheap and good, and I will sell them at $1.00 up to $4.00.

Men's Overcoats, all grades and styles. We have at least 100 Coats to select from.

Men's Mackintoshes with long Cape at $1.50. Ladies' Gossamers at $2.75. Children's from 75c to $1.50.

Boys' Pants at any old price from 18c to 75c a pair. Men's Overalls at 38c, 45c, 50c and 75c a pair. Men's odd Pants from heavy Jeans at 29c a pair. Nice Wool Pants at $1.00 and up to very fine Pants at $3.00.

We have to sell 5,000 yards remnant Shirt Homespuns at 3c; 2,700 yards remnants at 4c; 2,000 yards Sea Island Sheeting at 5c; 3,200 yards of heavy thick Homespun at 5c, 5½c and 6c.

One-yard wide good Bleaching at 5c and up to 8c. Seven-eighth yard wide Sheeting at 4½c. Forty dozen yards of assorted Fur Trimming at all prices from 5c to 25c per yard. Vests from 15c to $1.00.

5,000 pair of men's, women's and children's Shoes. A woman's nice Lined Shoe at 85c. A very fine Dongola Shoe, honest and solid, in Lace or Button, Heel and Spring Heel, at $1.00.

Come to the best and most up to date store in North Carolina,

Where You Can Get Anything You Want, and at the Lowest Possible Prices.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

no 26 tf

Whether Uncle Sam Expands Or Not. . . . . .

WE WILL AND ARE.

We have now on exhibition the handsomest line of Furniture ever shown in this part of the country.

Don't think we haven't got what you want, for we have.

An Elegant line of Fancy Rockers opened this week, together with a fine line of up-to-date Ladies' Desks.

Remember, our three floors teem with Furniture of all descriptions.

Prices as low as any market. See us for your wants, guaranteeing you perfect satisfaction.

THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY.

nov 26 tf CORNER SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

$600 Worth . . .

of Drummers' Millinery Samples on sale at

THE LOT CONSISTS OF....

THE BEE HIVE.

All kinds of Hats, Plumes, Tips, Feathers, Ornaments, Infants' Caps, &c.

We Bought them very much below regular value, and we are selling them wonderfully cheap. You are invited to come and look over the lot and make selections. If you look you will buy at THE BEE HIVE, W. H. GAYLORD, Prop.

JUST OPENED UP, EVERYTHING NEW.

W. H. GAYLORD'S New Clothing Department is the place to go to get anything that Men or Boys wear. We have just gotten in a fine new line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, McIntoshes, Umbrellas, &c.

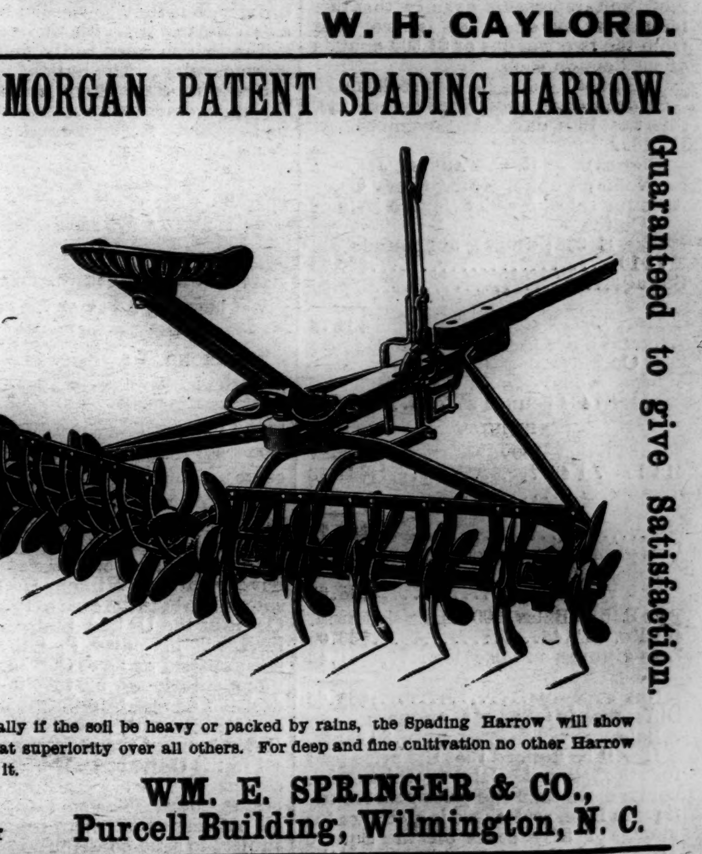
Give us a call. We are at No. 115 South Front street, two doors from The Bee Hive.

W. H. GAYLORD.

nov 10 tf

THE MORGAN PATENT SPADING HARROW.

FOR FALL PLOWING



Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

Especially if the soil be heavy or packed by rains, the Spading Harrow will show its great superiority over all others. For deep and fine cultivation no other Harrow equals it.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

nov 16 tf

Now is the time to make a Deposit in "THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO."

Deposits made on or before **DECEMBER 1st,** begin to bear interest on that date, at the rate of

4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

J. W. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT. H. WALTERS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.
nov 26 tf

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 29.

OYSTER INSPECTOR WHITE.

Reinstated in Office, But His Salary Reduced—One of the Supreme Court's Political Decisions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 28.—Theophilus White, who was reinstated in the office of oyster inspector by the Supreme Court when it flushed a covey of political decisions a week ago, is not quite happy. The act of 1899 changes the salary of the office awarded him by the court, reducing it from $75 per month to $35. The Supreme Court has benignly said it would permit the Legislature to reduce the salary of an incumbent in office, though it cannot turn him out. Theophilus failed to ask, in his complaint, that the court say whether he was entitled to the $75 per month salary of his old office or the $35 salary of the office into which the court inducted him. So Treasurer Worth has asked the Attorney General to decide the question. That official declares his inability to decide it and adds: "As different salaries are provided for in the different acts and as the Legislature has the right to change salaries, subject to the rule as above stated, and as the question of salary has not been passed upon by the court, I respectfully suggest that you make no payment of salary until the question has been judicially determined by a mandamus or otherwise. I may add that White is entitled to the emoluments pertaining to the office, but just what emoluments are attached thereto does not clearly appear."

Supreme Court Decisions.

Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to day: Collins vs. Teer, from Orange, per curiam, affirmed State vs. Chaffin, from Forsyth, new trial. State vs. Ridge, two cases, no error. Burney vs. Allen, from Bladen, error. State vs. Beachum, from Richmond, error. State vs Frender, from Alleghany, affirmed. Lafferty vs. Young, from Cabarrus, error. Lowe vs. Dorsett, from Randolph, affirmed. Cotton Mills vs. Manufacturing Co., from Montgomery, no error. Burnes vs. Railroad, from Randolph, new trial on fourth issue alone. Bradford vs. Reed, from Cabarrus, affirmed. State vs. McIver, from Montgomery, new trial. Robeson vs. McDowell, from Bladen, proceeding dismissed. Miller vs. Guano Co., from New Hanover, no error. Dalby vs. Hancock, from Granville, reversed.

THE SQUARE BALE STILL ON TOP.

Of Interest to Cotton Growers—The Following Speaks for Itself and Shows the Superiority of the Square Bale of Cotton as a Money Maker.

Montgomery Advertiser, Nov. 19, 1889.

STATE OF ALABAMA }
Montgomery County }

Personally appeared before me, R. C. Farriss, Jr., a notary public in and for said State and county, L. P. Mitchell, who is known to me and who, on oath, deposes and says: That he is a farmer in the county of Montgomery, Alabama; and raises annually about seventy bales of cotton; that on November 15th, 1899, he loaded two wagons with seed cotton of the same quality and each containing exactly 1,500 pounds of seed cotton; that he carried the two wagons to the Alabama Cotton Oil Company, and had one load ginned and packed into an ordinary square bale of cotton, and the other into two round bales of cotton; that he carried the square bale of cotton to the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, and there exposed it for sale and received therefore the sum of 7 1-16 cents per pound, and the paper hereto attached shows account sales for same, netting the sum of $35.73; that he exposed the two round bales for sale and received therefore, as best bid, 7.45 cents per pound, netting him the sum of $36.05, as shown by the bill of sales hereto attached; that he paid the sum of 70 cents for ginning and packing the square bale of cotton and the sum of $1.40 for ginning and packing the round bales; that the statement hereto attached showing a balance of thirty-eight cents (38 cents) in favor of the square bale of cotton is true and correct, and represents exactly that difference in favor of the square bale from the two wagons of $1,500 pounds of seed cotton each.

(Signed) L. P. MITCHELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 16th day of November, A. D., 1899.

(Signed) R. C. FARRISS, Jr.,
Notary Public, Montgomery Co.

Account sales for the Square Bale of Cotton—

Marks, E, 233; weight, 513 pounds
71-16 ..... $36.23
Storage ..... .50
$35.73

Account Sales for Two Round Bales of Cotton—

Marks, Mona. Nos. 639, 640; weight 484 pounds at 7.45 ..... $36.05

RESULT.

Square Bale.—1500 lbs. Seed Cotton, 513 lbs. 7 1-46 ..... $36.23
Storage ..... .50
Net $35.73
Less ginning and packing ..... .70
Net Proceeds $35.03

Two Round Bales 1500 lbs. Seed Cotton. 484 lbs. at 7.45 ..... $36.05
Less ginning and packing 1.40
Net Proceeds $35.65
Difference in favor of the Square Bale ..... 38 cent.

It will be noticed that the price paid for the Round Bale is thirty-nine points more than the price paid for the Square Bale, and there is a charge for storage of fifty cents on the Square Bale, while there is no charge on the Round Bale. But notwithstanding this difference in price and storage, the outturn is in favor of the Square Bale.

At most of the points which have Round Bale plants, the Round Bale has sold on the average for only twenty-five points over the Square Bale, and on this basis it will readily be seen that the producer who packs his cotton in the Round Bales is losing at least $1.00 per bale.

In the above transaction neither of the parties buying the cotton knew Mr. Mitchell was making a test, and as a matter of fact Square Bales sold that day on the street at 7.15, whereas Mr. Mitchell only received 7 1-16.

ANOTHER BATTLE WITH THE BOERS.

The British Forces Claim to Have Achieved Another Brilliant Victory.

ENGAGEMENT NEAR GRAS PAN

Boers Lost Heavily, But Got Away With Their Guns—The Fighting Was On Free State Territory—Advices From Gen. Buller.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ORANGE RIVER, Nov. 27.—The British arms have achieved a brilliant victory. The enemy, strongly entrenched, held a range of hills commanding both sides of the railway at Rooi Laagte near Gras Pan. The Lancashires, under Lewis, reconnoitered in an armored train on Friday. The Boers shelled the train, killing Lewis and a private.

General Methuen then advanced. His coumn made a detour and bivouaced for the night at Swink's Pan, three miles from the Boer position. At dawn the advance began, the Guards forming the reserve. The column debouched on the plain eastward of the Boer coup de jes. The Boer guns opened fire. Two batteries of British artillery, posted on each side, shelled the Boers; practice being good on both sides. The Boers stuck tenaciously to their positions, firing steadily and accurately. The duel, which constantly became hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer shells wounded several men of the Naval brigade.

Finding it impossible to displace the Boers by artillery, Gen. Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry, including the Yorkshires, the Northamptons, the Northumberlands and the Lancashires, with the Naval brigade on the right, gallantly stormed the Boer positions, in the face of a withering fire, and carried hill after hill; the brigade under Colonel Money capturing the main position against a terrific fire and suffered severely.

Casualties at Gras Pan.

LONDON, November 28.—A dispatch has been received here from General Buller, giving a list of the casualties among the troops engaged in what was hitherto known here as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now officially designated the battle of Enslin. It proves, as was anticipated, that the British success was heavily bought. The losses announced to-day, added to the Naval brigade casualties, previously notified, make a total of 198 as the cost of General Methuen's second battle. The Yorkshires, apparently, bore with the Naval brigade the brunt of the fighting, as there were, in addition to three officers, forty-eight of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing. The fact that the list contains the casualties of the Ninth Lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured, especially as none of the Lancers are reported missing.

All Well at Ladysmith.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, November 28th: "Our last news from Ladysmith, November 24th, said all was well."

A message dated November 19th, just arrived, begins: "Joubert has explained firing on one (Red Cross) flag, previously reported. Have accepted explanation as satisfactory."

A correct list of the casualties at Gras Pan shows that the Flag Captain Reginald Prothero, of the Doris, and Lieutenant of Marines Walter C. Jones, also of the Doris, previously reported wounded, were killed.

The additional casualties telegraphed by General Buller appear to be the first intimation of the action of Gen. Metheun's forces which have not yet been reported.

The Boers' Forces.

BERLIN, November 28.—The *Deuetsche Zeitung* publishes the following dispatch, dated Pretoria, November 27th, receiving it through Boer diplomatic channels:

"President Kruger and President Steyn have instructed General Joubert and General Cronje not to split their forces into small detachments, but to strike vigorous blows. General Joubert has three corps, one holding Ladysmith, the second commanding the Tugela, and the third east of Estcourt, in order to cut off the British retreat. General Conje's forces are divided into three contingents, one at Kimberly, another at Modder river, and the third in the rear of General Metheun.

LONDON, November 29.—Many of the Boers voluntarily surrendered.

The Boers were shelled during the final retreat and must have lost heavily, but they succeeded in getting away northward with their six guns.

The British were badly in need of more cavalry. The bulk of the fighting was on Free State territory and the engagement was admirably planned. Thirty Boer wounded are under treatment here.

ISSUES OF STATE BANKS.

Movement to Test Constitutionality of the Act Imposing a Tax of Ten Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 28.—A movement has been started by the leading bankers and business men of Richmond to test the constitutionality of Congress imposing a tax of ten per cent. upon the issues of State bank notes. A committee composed of R. A. Lancaster, Jos. Bryan, John L. Williams, E. B. Addison and W. M. Habliston, has been formed and they have retained William L. Royall as counsel to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is believed, it is stated, that the way has been opened to have the act declared unconstitutional by the income tax decision of the Supreme Court. The committee will associate with Mr. Royal some of the most eminent counsel in the United States when the case comes on for argument in the Supreme Court. The committee invites all persons who feel an interest in the subject to send contributions towards the expense of the litigation to Colonel William H. Palmer, of Richmond, who will be the treasurer of the fund.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 month from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

REPUBLICAN CURRENCY BILL.

Distinct Propositions of the Measure That Will be Presented to Congress at the Approaching Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Copies of the bill and report prepared by the Republican Caucus Committee, which met at Atlantic City last Spring, were mailed this evening to the Republican members of the House. The purpose of the bill is to remove any doubt that may exist as to the character of the standard. It contains a number of distinct propositions.

1. The standard unit of value shall be the gold dollar.

2. United States bonds, United States notes and Treasury notes shall be paid in gold, and all other public and private obligations shall be paid in conformity with the standard.

3. The establishment of a division of issue and redemption in the treasury to separate the note issue from the fiscal operations of the department, and the creation of a gold reserve equal to twenty-five per cent. of the outstanding United States notes and Treasury notes.

4. The sale of three per cent. gold bonds to maintain the gold reserve.

5. Gold coin may be exchanged for any other money, when necessary to maintain the parity, and United States notes and treasury notes redeemable in gold shall not be disbursed except in exchange for gold.

6. Subsidiary silver may be coined from any silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14th, 1890, and treasury notes equal to the cost of bullion contained in such coin shall be cancelled.

7. All worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver coin may be recoined.

8. Silver certificates shall be limited in denominations to $1, $2, and $5.

9. National banks may issue circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited by them.

10. The tax on national bank circulation is repealed and a tax of one fifth of one per cent. per annum is placed upon the franchise of the banks as measured by their capital, surplus and undivided profits.

11. National banks may be organized with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars in towns of two thousand inhabitants.

The report on the bill has been prepared by Representative Overstreet, of Indianapolis, who introduced the original bill of the monetary commission in 1898. Mr. Overstreet frankly admits that the committee "did not consider the general subject of banking, nor did it seek to arrange a complete scheme of finance, but confined its recommendations to those subjects of most pressing demand, as evidenced by the pledges of the Republican party and the general policy of the administration."

Section 4 of the bill seeks to provide a complete safeguard to guarantee the permanent maintenance of the gold standard, by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever it is necessary for such maintenance, to issue and sell bonds of the United States, payable in gold coin, and for the exchange of gold coin for any other money issued or coined by the United States, should the Secretary of the Treasury deem such exchange necessary in order to maintain the parity and equal value of all the money of the United States.

NOT A POLYGAMOUS STATE.

Senator Rawlins, of Utah, Denies Charges Made On Account of Election of Roberts to the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Senator Rawlins, of Utah, for the present the sole representative of that State in the Senate, issued a statement to-day denying certain charges against his State on account of the election of Mr. Roberts to the House of Representatives. Senator Rawlins says there is no truth in the claim that the Mormon Church, by deceit and fraud, brought about the admission of Utah into the Union, so that behind Statehood lines polygamy might be practiced with impunity. The statement is in part as follows:

"Utah, both in her constitution and statutes, has provided for the punishment of polygamy and all kindred offences.

"No complaint has been made or can truthfully be made that these laws are not enforced.

"During the past year the State has been raked in search of polygamy with which to feed the new modern sensation, but no complaint has been presented against any man charging him with this offence.

"Some cases of 'unlawful cohabitation' have been prosecuted and punished.

"So far Utah has sacredly kept the compact.

"But it is charged that the people of Utah have elected a polygamist or persons in that status to office.

"This is true in some instances and it is equally true that the United States, acting by the President with the consent of the Senate, has appointed polygamists to office and under such appointments for almost three years these polygamists have held and are now holding important Federal offices in the State of Utah.

"The people of Utah are ready for this issue. They propose to stand by their pledges and keep absolute faith with the nation and they do not propose to rest under any suspicion to the contrary.

"Now that this question is raised, and the moral sentiment of the country is alarmed, they propose to demand a searching investigation and will be found rendering full aid to any remedial measures deemed necessary to give assurance to the country that polygamy cannot live anywhere in the United States or in any place over which they have jurisdiction."

GEN. ROBERT B. VANCE.

Died Yesterday at His Home Near Asheville, N. C., Aged 72 Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 28.—Gen. Robert B. Vance, brother of the late Senator Z. B. Vance, and for thirteen years representative in Congress from this district, died at his home at Alexander, N. C., near Asheville, this morning, after a long illness of diabetis, aged 72 years. General Vance was a Confederate soldier of distinction and served through the entire war between the States. After the close of the war General Vance represented Buncombe district in Congress for thirteen years.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

COL. WEBB HAYES IN A TIGHT PLACE.

The Transport On Which He Embarked for Manila Came Near Foundering.

WAS SAVED BY THE SOLDIERS

The Vessel Unseaworthy and the Crew Insufficient—Ship's Machinery Broke Down — Sprung Aleak—A Typhoon Encountered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 28,—The transport Manauense, with Lieutenant Colonel Webb Hayes and three companies of the Thirty-first infantry on board has arrived here. She narrowly escaped disaster. The officers and soldiers were for ten days baling with buckets. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions. Her engines broke down and she rolled three days in a typhoon. When the Manauense anchored in Manila bay this morning, ing, thirty three days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in her hold and four hundred grimy, greasy, hungry, exhausted soldiers and sailors had been passing buckets of water since November 17th, night and day. First Assistant Engineer Dunleavy was under arrest, and, according to General Webb Hayes' official report, the chief engineer would also have been under arrest if there had been any one to replace him.

The Colonel's report also declares that the captain of the vessel told him that the only thing which brought them through was the fact that the men were greenhorns and failed to realize their danger, while experienced seamen would have deserted the ship and taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

The Manauense is a chartered ship flying the British flag. She belongs to a firm of which Senator Perkins of San Francisco is alleged to be a junior member. The officers say the firm bought her for $45,000, and they claim efforts were made to sell her to the government for $150,000. She started from San Francisco, accompanied by the transport Pekin, which carried the remainder of the regiment and encountered heavy seas to Honolulu, without accident.

Vessel Under-manned.

After starting it developed that she was under-manned and soldiers had to be detailed to act as firemen, coalpassers and waiters and to do other work. Before reaching Honolulu, the crew concluded that the ship was not safe and the majority agreed to desert. Though they were closely watched many of the crew succeeded in getting away and the Manauense left Honolulu with less than half its crew. The captain of the transport on November 17th told Colonel Hayes that the vessel had sprung aleak, and an investigation resulted in finding several feet of water in the hold. The steam pumps were tried but failed to work and there were no hand pumps on board. However, forty-six buckets were found, others were improvised and the soldiers not employed in working the ship were organized into five shifts and stripped and forming lines, they began baling, the officers working with the men, passing the buckets which were sent up to the deck by a windlass. The longest time a shift could stand was two hours, and, often, the period was not longer than half an hour. The baling continued until the ship anchored here.

The same day the leak was discovered the machinery collapsed, and the electric lighting plant and evaporating, distilling and refrigerating apparatus failed to work. There were no lamps and the few candles found were exhausted after a few days. For the last week of the passage the Manauense was in utter darkness at night. She had been rolling in heavy seas all the way, but on November 22nd she encountered a typhoon and pitched and tossed alarmingly.

Col. Bell Defeats the Insurgents.

MANILA, November 29.—Col. Bell has defeated and scattered the brigades of General Alejandrino and General San Miguel. The engagement took place on the summit of a mountain, the insurgents being so confident of the impregnability of their position that they had their families with them.

The Americans captured all the enemy's munitions and artillery.

THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE.

Wm. F. Miller, the Brooklyn Swindler, Not Yet Arrested—More Disclosures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—William F. Miller, who conducted the Franklin Syndicate in Brooklyn, has not been arrested, the so called drag nets of the police evidently being out of order. The police have not the faintest idea where Miller is.

The Franklin Syndicate safe, which was locked up by Miller the last thing before he fled, was opened by a locksmith to-day in a Brooklyn police station. In it was found 190 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock and a few worthless scraps of paper. There was not a penny of cash and nothing of value except the stock. Postmaster Wilson, of Brooklyn, has received an order from the postmaster general, directing him to return, as far as possible to the senders all letters addressed to the syndicate. About fifteen hundred pieces of mail, including over $12,000 worth of money orders have accumulated since Saturday. Hubert G. Taylor, who was appointed receiver of the syndicate, has asked to be relieved of the appointment, on the ground that he does not like to have his name associated in the public mind with that of Miller and his unsavory supporters.

Louis A. Gourdain, who has a banking offlice in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, New York, and is alleged to have a scheme similar to that of the Franklin Syndicate with which William F. Miller was connected, was arrested on the order of Chief of Police Devery. Gourdiain is said to be a well-known lottery man from New Orleans.

OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED.

The Bill to Place Limitations On the Negro Vote in the State of Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 28.—The Hardwick bill, introduced into the lower house of the General Assembly for the purpose of placing such limitations on the negro vote in this State as to practically disfranchise the colored voter, was overwhelmingly defeated to-day, the result of the ballot being 137 to 3. The result was a surprise, as it was expected the measure would receive strong support.

At the close of yesterday's session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux there were ten jurors in the box.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

Apprehension of Trouble in the Event That the U. S. Congress Does Not Give Definite Assurance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 28.—Although there has been a great deal of exaggeration with reference to risings in different parts of the island, there is no doubt that despite the tranquility of the country, some apprehension exists lest within the next few months some trouble should occur in the event that the U. S. Congress does not give definite assurances respecting the future of Cuba. It is asserted that many of the police, especially members of the rural guard, have for several weeks been paying a fraction of their salaries to a fund for use in case of an outbreak against the United States. It is also reported that "recruiting for future emergencies" is in progress in various parts of the island.

The best opinion, official and non-official, rejects the idea, however, that there will be any trouble before the beginning of next year.

General Collazo, a veteran of the Cuban army, and now editor of the *Cubano*, who fairly represents the views of the Cuban revolutionary leaders, said to-day: "Judging from personal letters I have received from Pinar del Rio and recent interviews I have had with prominent revolutionary leaders from that part of the country, I feel justified in saying that at present Cuba is perfectly tranquil, although as the result of General Ludlow's recent statements, and of the possibility of a civilian governor general, a feeling of tension exists. Our people are waiting for a declaration by the United States Congress. No one would be so foolish as to prejudice the whole case by starting a rebellion before we have heard what Congress will do. Cubans regard the present issues as almost vital."

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

National Committee in Session at Chicago. Pronounced Adherence to the Bryan Democracy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 28.—Informal discussion by members of the executive committee of the National Silver Republican Committee, and chairmen of the State committees, at the meeting held here to-day, developed, as the consensus of purpose, adherence to the Bryan Democracy, "if the right men are nominated."

There was no dissent from the opinion that, as the presidential candidate, Wm. J. Bryan would be "the right man."

Most of the session was devoted to hearing reports on the condition of silver Republicanism in the various States. Ex-Governor Altgeld was present by invitation, and was greeted by a rising salutation from the meeting. He made a brief address in which he paid a high tribute to the "patriotism and disinterestedness" of the silver Republicans. Chairman J. G. Johnson, of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee, and Sam B. Cook, the head of the Democratic press bureau, were visitors.

A committee was appointed to report on the best time and place to hold the national convention, the manner of issuing the call and details of practical organization of the convention. The committee will report at to-morrow's meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Completed and Ready for Transmission to Congress—Is Unusually Long.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The President's annual message is practically completed and ready for transmission to Congress when it assembles next week. The message will be unusually long, on account of the numerous and important topics it discusses. It is not certain that the message will be sent to Congress next Monday. It is customary to send it on the day of the assembling of Congress, but as the death of the Vice President makes it certain that the Senate at least, will adjourn immediately out of respect to his memory, it is not unlikely that the message will be withheld until Tuesday. In the House the adjournment will only be delayed until that body is organized, when, upon the announcement of the death of the Vice President, it also will adjourn.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Texas has sailed from Fort Monroe for Brunswick, Ga., and will go thence to Havana to bring home the dead bodies of the Maine victims interved there.

W. J. Bryan and wife arrived yesterday at Austin, Texas, to spend the winter. They are the guests of ex-Governor Hogg, temporarily, but will shortly rent a private residence for the winter.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky, denies that he had been informed by President McKinley that troops would be furnished if asked for, and declined to say whether he has considered appealing to the President for aid.

ACTS GENTLY ON THE
KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM
DISPELS COLDS EFFECTUALLY,
OVERCOMES HEADACHES & FEVERS
HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.
BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

That Star is shining brighter every week and month in the Photograph circles, and there is only one reason for it, and that is because we are giving perfect satisfaction to our customers both in price and work. We will make half dozen Mantello Card Photos, Carbonett Finish, for $1.00. Can you beat it? The answer is no; and you can only get that Bargain at The Star Studio, 118 Market street. P. S.—Best work, lowest prices is our motto. nov 29 tf

Don't send the old Piano away. You can have it overhauled here and put in perfect condition for half the expense. It would be a fine Christmas gift for your wife, child or sister. It doesn't need much, have it tuned any how, so you can all have some good music during the holidays. John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. nov 28 tf

Wanted—Three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping for family of three, in good neighborhood. Best of references given. Address, A. B., care THE MORNING STAR office. nov 28 3t

$5,000.00 Loan Wanted for client. Ample real estate for security. Maxey L. John, Attorney, Laurinburg, N. C. no 26 3t

Wanted—Reliable man to deliver and collect. Salary $15 a week and expenses. State age, etc. Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. nov 25 3t

Page & Black, General Commission Merchants, headquarters for Country Produce of all kinds. Call and see us. No. 6 Princess street. 'Phone 330. nov 24 tf

For Rent—Store northeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Possession given about Dec. 1st. Apply to M. E. VanLaer, 402-404 North Fourth street. nov 21 tw

A Fair show—Ship Pork, Beef—dressed and live—Poultry, Eggs, Peanuts, Potatoes, and everything in the Produce line to E. B. Moore for good prices and prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. no 19 tf

Photographic Bargains—Bargain No. 1: One dozen Carbonet Cabinet Photos, worth $3 50; one 16x20 Frame, worth $2.50; any Picture enlarged, worth $3 00; one Easel, worth $1 50; total, $10.50. All for $5.50. Bargain No. 2: One dozen Photos, worth $3 00; one 10x12 Frame and enlarged Picture, worth $3.0; total, $6.00. All for $1.90. A word to the wise is sufficient. U-N-O, Elite, 114 Market street. nov 9 tf

Oyster Roasts—Fine Oyster Roasts are now being served at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. See large sign over gate right at Seaboard depot. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to give our Roasts a trial. Obliging and polite attendance. Horses cared for. Bell 'Phone No. 12, Wrightsville, John H. Hanby, Owner. oct 26 1m

Fresh Ground Graham and Rye Flour. Seed Rye, Wheat and all kinds mixed Feed for horses and cattle. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. 'Phones 92. oc 15 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 23 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474. Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

Large consignament Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 20 tf

WITH MASONIC TREATMENT
We Greet You.
WITH MASONIC DEALINGS
We Treat You.

Have just received fresh lots of all kinds of
...SHOES...
Bought at old prices, and which we will sell at old prices
During the Fair.
Look at our window.
MERCER & EVANS.
62½ steps east from cor. Front. nov 19 tf

Maxton Building and Loan Association,
MAXTON, N. C.
DIRECTORS:
J. D. CROOM, MAXTON.
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON.
G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON.
R. W. LIVERMORE, PATES.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

The attention of investors in Wilmington is called to the fact that the
Average Profits
of the Six Series of Stock now in force in this Association have been about
Eleven Per Cent.
Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars.
J. D. CROOM, President
W. B HARKER Secretary. 1e 10 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.
You Can Buy
Old Newspapers
in
Quantities to Suit,
at the
STAR OFFICE
Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet
no 24 tf

200 Boxes Tobacco.
400 Boxes Lye.
240 Boxes Laundry Soap.
50 Barrels Rice.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
25 Half Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Molasses.
100 Boxes Potted Ham.
50 Boxes Corned Beef.
100 Boxes Starch.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Barrels Mullets.
Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots and quantities of other goods.
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
nov 26 tf No. 13 Market street.

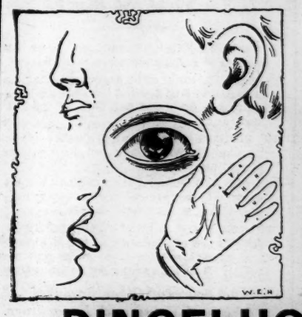
Don't Be Uncomfortable---
Let me Sell You a nice warm
SUIT OF CLOTHES, UNDERWEAR, or PAIR OF SHOES.
I have a nice line of OVERCOATS from which you will be sure to select one it you value a good thing.
Wear a Hawes Hat---
It's Proper and Looks well.
EVERYTHING IN FURNISHINGS.
A. SHRIER.
nov 25 tf

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH JOHNNIE?
He didn't want to wait for his plum pudding and mince pie, with "all the trimmins" for his Thanksgiving dinner. The children want the sweets, raisins, nuts and dessserts as well as the meats, especially when they come from our choice stock of mince meats, plum pudding and our luscious London layer raisins, stuffed dates, layer figs, nuts, etc.
TURKEYS dressed and undressed, now on sale, with all the accompaniments, such as CRANBERRIES, CELERY, &c., &c.
For your Thanksgiving dinner we can fix you up in style.
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B F. KING, Manager,
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
nov 28 tf

YOU ARE INVITED TO
G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
Corner Fourth and Campbell streets,
To inspect a nice stock of new goods displayed all over the store.
A nice line of Silks and Satins from 50c to 90c per yard.
Heavy Novelty Dress Goods, 18, 20, 25, 33 and 50c per yard. Pretty Calico, 4, 5 and 6c per yard. White Homespun, 3, 4 and 5c; Check Homespun, 3½, 4 and 5c. Heavy Peppered Drill, 6c, worth 8c. Ladies' Jackets, $1.98 to $3.00. Children's Jackets, $1.25 to $2.00. Ladies' Capes from 50c to $4.00.
We have one side of our store filled with Gents, Ladies and Children's Shoes of all kinds. We can suit you in Shoes. Ladies' Shoes from 98c to $3.00. Men's Shoes from $1.00 to $4.00. Children's Shoes from 25c to $1.25.
We can sell you a good Gent's Suit of Clothes from $3.00 to $12.50.
Boys' Suits from 95c to $2.75. A large stock of Trunks from 25c to $4.00
Call and see our new store. It will open your eyes.
G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. R. BOYD, General Manager.
Bell 'Phone 557. nov 26 tf

You don't have to be told that thunder is noisy, that grass is green, sunlight luminent. You don't have to be told that the moon is not green cheese, that Jonah did not swallow the whale. You don't have to be told that no other concern can sell you Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods and everything in their line as cheap as S. & B. SOLOMON, for it's an established fact.
nov 26 tf

Fireworks and Toys,
Largest stock & lowest prices
—AT—
J. H. REHDER & CO'S.,
nov 26 tf Nos. 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth street.


The Five Senses:
The hearing ear ministers largely to the mental nature. Its chief charm is that it waits upon the soul with "a sweet concord of sounds."
The sense of smell stands a step lower, divided about equally, in ministering to the physical and aesthetic, in man.
The sense of feeling is still lower. The nerves of sensation are its fingers; through them it fulfilled its function of handling and fashioning the mere materials of civilization.
Taste is the humblest among the senses. Its ministrations are devoted, primarily, to the body. The fireman that feeds the engine of the physical system.
Vision is the noblest of our senses. It presides over the activities of the lower faculties and transcends them in the reach of its power.
But the most important of all senses is most abused. The teeth, the nose, the ears, all perceive due attention upon the slightest note of warning; while shooting pains and dull aches in and around the eyes—nature's warnings—are allowed to go unheeded, when perhaps perfectly fitted glasses would relieve present trouble and save future regret.
DINGELHOEF BROS.,
nov 26 tf Scientific Opticians, Parlor No. 123 Market St.

Change of Business.
WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, House Furnishing Goods, Wilson Heaters, &c., &c., at COST.
Nothing charged.
ALL CASH.
Owen F. Love & Co.
nov 17 tf

Seasonable Goods.
MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep 10 tf

Wanted, Cow Peas.
We want 1,000 bushels Cow Peas in good bags.
FOR SALE.
50,000 4-inch Sawed Shingles.
50,000 5-inch Sawed Shingles.
At astonishingly low prices.
B. F. KEITH CO.
nov 26 tf

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on Improved
ma 1 tf